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# **Record Of Changes**

Version Number	Date of Change	Section	Description of Change	Made by
0.1	02/06/2006	All	Initial Draft	David Wong
1.0	09/07/2006	2 Field Sizes	Modified the field sizes for the following fields: PostDate, FundingInstrumentType, FundingActivityCategory, FundingOppTitle, FundingOppNumber, ApplicationsDueDate, ApplicationsDueDateExplan ation, ArchiveDate, Agency, FundingOppDescription, CFDANumber, EligibilityCategory, AdditionalEligibilityInfo, CostSharing, AgencyContact, AgencyEmailAddress and AgencyEmailDescriptor	Melissa Bright Lemmond
1.1	09/19/2006	2 Field Sizes	Changed field size for FundingOppNumber from 30 to 40.	Melissa Bright Lemmond
1.2	09/27/2006	2 Field Sizes	Changed Maximum size for UserID and Password to 4 characters.	Melissa Bright Lemmond
		3 Field Values	Added new section to identify coded values and other possible field values.	

#### 1. DTD

```
<?xml encoding="US-ASCII"?>
<!ELEMENT PostDate (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT UserID (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Password (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FundingInstrumentType (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FundingActivityCategory (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT OtherCategoryExplanation (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT NumberOfAwards (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT EstimatedFunding (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT AwardCeiling (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT AwardFloor (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT AgencyMailingAddress (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FundingOppTitle (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FundingOppNumber (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT ApplicationsDueDate (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT ApplicationsDueDateExplanation (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT ArchiveDate (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Location (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Office (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Agency (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FundingOppDescription (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT CFDANumber (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT EligibilityCategory (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT AdditionalEligibilityInfo (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT CostSharing (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT ObtainFundingOppText (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST ObtainFundingOppText
     FundingOppURL CDATA #IMPLIED
<!ELEMENT AgencyContact (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST AgencyContact
     AgencyEmailAddress CDATA #REQUIRED
     AgencyEmailDescriptor CDATA #IMPLIED
<!ELEMENT ModificationNumber (#PCDATA)>
<!-- Funding Opportunity Synopsis Elements -->
<!ELEMENT FundingOppSynopsis (PostDate, UserID, Password,
FundingInstrumentType+, FundingActivityCategory+,
OtherCategoryExplanation, NumberOfAwards, EstimatedFunding, AwardCeiling,
AwardFloor, AgencyMailingAddress?, FundingOppTitle, FundingOppNumber?,
ApplicationsDueDate?, ApplicationsDueDateExplanation?, ArchiveDate?,
Location, Office, Agency, FundingOppDescription, CFDANumber+,
EligibilityCategory+, AdditionalEligibilityInfo, CostSharing,
ObtainFundingOppText, AgencyContact+)>
<!ELEMENT FundingOppModSynopsis (PostDate, ModificationNumber, UserID,
Password, FundingInstrumentType+, FundingActivityCategory+,
OtherCategoryExplanation, NumberOfAwards, EstimatedFunding, AwardCeiling,
AwardFloor, AgencyMailingAddress?, FundingOppTitle, FundingOppNumber,
```



ApplicationsDueDate?, ApplicationsDueDateExplanation?, ArchiveDate?, Location, Office, Agency, FundingOppDescription, CFDANumber+, EligibilityCategory+, AdditionalEligibilityInfo, CostSharing, ObtainFundingOppText, AgencyContact+)>
<!ELEMENT Grants (FundingOppSynopsis\*, FundingOppModSynopsis\*)>



# 2. Field Sizes

Field	Maximum size
PostDate	8
	Format: MMDDYYYY
UserID	4 characters
Password	4 characters
FundingInstrumentType	2 characters
FundingActivityCategory	3 characters
OtherCategoryExplanation	2500 characters
NumberOfAwards	15 characters
EstimatedFunding	15 characters
AwardCeiling	15 characters
AwardFloor	15 characters
AgencyMailingAddress	250 characters
FundingOppTitle	250 characters
FundingOppNumber	40 characters
ApplicationsDueDate	8
	Format: MMDDYYYY
ApplicationsDueDateExplanation	250 characters
ArchiveDate	8
	Format: MMDDYYYY
Location	240 characters
Office	240 characters
Agency	250 characters
FundingOppDescription	18,000 characters
CFDANumber	6 characters
EligibilityCategory	2 characters
AdditionalEligibilityInfo	2500 characters
CostSharing	1 character
ObtainFundingOppText	250 characters
FundingOppURL	250 characters
AgencyContact	300 characters
AgencyEmailAddress	80 characters
AgencyEmailDescriptor	100 characters
ModificationNumber	Number with a precision of 20

#### 3. Field Values

#### **PostDate**

A date or has a value of "None"

#### **UserID**

Always has the value of "None"

#### **Password**

Always has the value of "None"

## Funding Instrument Type

Always has a coded value. The following list identifies the meaning of the coded values for the FundingInstrumentType data element.

G = Grant

CA = Cooperative Agreement

O = Other

PC = Procurement Contract

#### **FundingActivityCategory**

Always has a coded value. The following list identifies the meaning of the coded values for the FundingActivityCategory data element.

AG = Agriculture

AR = Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

BC = Business and Commerce

CD = Community Development

CP = Consumer Protection

DPR = Disaster Prevention and Relief

ED = Education

ELT = Employment, Labor and Training

EN = Energy

ENV = Environment

FN = Food and Nutrition

HL = Health

HO = Housing

HU = Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

ISS = Income Security and Social Services

IS = Information and Statistics

LJL = Law, Justice and Legal Services

NR = Natural Resources

RD = Regional Development

ST = Science and Technology and other Research and Development

T = Transportation

O = Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)



### Other Category Explanation

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### NumberOfAwards

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### **EstimatedFunding**

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### **AwardCeiling**

A number or has a value of "None"

#### AwardFloor

A number or has a value of "None"

#### AgencyMailingAddress

Some text or blank if no value

#### **FundingOppTitle**

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### **FundingOppNumber**

Some text or blank if no value

## **ApplicationsDueDate**

Some text or blank if no value

#### **ApplicationsDueDateExplanation**

Some text or blank if no value

#### ArchiveDate

A date or blank if no value

#### Location

Some text or has a value of "None"

### Office

Some text or has a value of "None"

#### **Agency**

Some text or has a value of "None"

### **FundingOppDescription**

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### **CFDANumber**

Either ##.### where # is a number or has a value of "000000"



#### **EligibilityCategory**

Always has a coded value. The following list identifies the meaning of the coded values for the EligibilityCategory data element.

99 = Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity below), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

#### Government codes:

- 00 = State governments
- 01 = County governments
- 02 = City or township governments
- 04 = Special district governments
- 05 = Independent school districts
- 06 = Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- 07 = Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- 08 = Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

#### Non-Government organizations:

- 11 = Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- 12 = Nonprofits having a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- 13 = Nonprofits that do not have a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- 20 = Private institutions of higher education
- 21 = Individuals
- 22 = For-profit organizations other than small businesses
- 23 = Small businesses
- 25 = Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification.)

#### AdditionalEligibilityInfo

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### CostSharing

Always has a coded value. The following list identifies the meaning of the coded values for the CostSharing data element.

Y = Yes

N = No

#### **ObtainFundingOppText**

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### **FundingOppURL**

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

### AgencyContact

Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

#### AgencyEmailAddress



Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

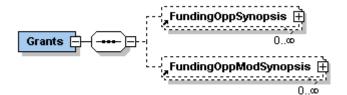
**AgencyEmailDescriptor**Some text or has a value of "Not Available"

# ModificationNumber

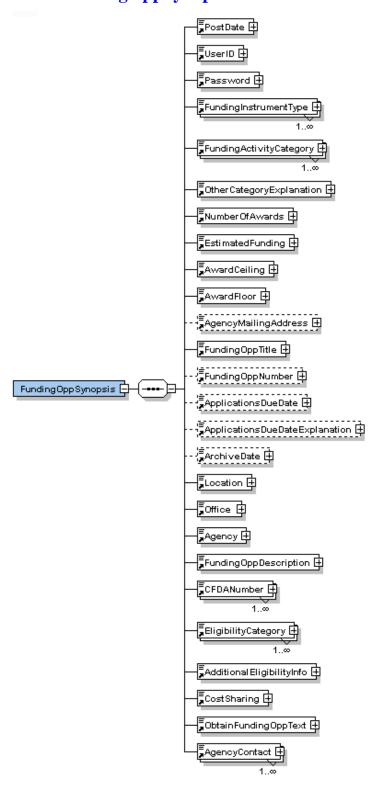
Some text or has a value of "Not Available"



# 4. Grants Element



# 5. FundingOppSynopsis Element



# 6. FundingModSynopsis Element

